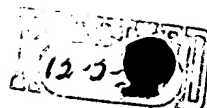


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kamran AHMED et al.  
Serial No.: 09/526,441  
Filed: March 16, 2000  
Title: USER SELECTABLE HARDWARE ZOOM IN A VIDEO DISPLAY SYSTEM  
Group Art Unit: 2672  
Examiner: Jeffrey Brier  
Agent of Record: James Anglehart (514) 847-4244

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
U.S.A.

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

Kindly amend the present application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, line 13 as follows:

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The location of the selected zoom area once defined can be static in order to fix the zoom window on one region of the display or locked to the movement of any user input through an input device (keyboard, absolute or relative pointing device, e.g. mouse). This user input may further includes a cursor control device input used to control a cursor, and the portion of the main surface memory to be scaled and output is caused to be dragged or moved over the main surface memory by movement of the cursor.

**REMARKS**

The Applicants thank the Examiner for his attention to the present application.